

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

STEVEN R. BLAIR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DOUGLAS COUNTY,

Defendant.

8:11CV349

AMENDED ORDER FOR INITIAL  
PROGRESSION OF CASE

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Motion to Extend Case Progression Deadlines ([Filing No. 94](#)). The court held a telephone conference on August 2, 2013, to discuss the motion. Timothy L. Ashford represented the plaintiff. Sandra K. Connolly represented the defendant. Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

The defendant's Motion to Extend Case Progression Deadlines ([Filing No. 94](#)) is granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

1. The defendant shall have until **August 15, 2013**, to file an answer to the plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.

2. **Mandatory Disclosures** described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) shall be served by **September 16, 2013**.

3. **Motions for Summary Judgment.** All motions to dismiss or for summary judgment based on qualified immunity shall be filed not later than **November 29, 2013**. See NECivR 56.1 and 7.1.

4. **Planning Conference.** A telephone conference with the undersigned magistrate judge will be held **on December 5, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, for the purpose of reviewing the preparation of the case to date and the scheduling of the case to trial. **Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the call.** (At the request of the parties, the conference may be held in chambers). Prior to the conference counsel for the parties shall have:

- a. Disclosed the names, addresses, and affiliations with any party of all non-expert witnesses;
- b. Disclosed at least the names and addresses of all expert witnesses expected to testify for that party at trial;

- c. Completed a conference with opposing counsel concerning outstanding discovery disputes as required by NECivR 7.1(i);
- d. Discussed with opposing counsel plans for completing the depositions of expert witnesses and other remaining discovery and the filing of motions for summary judgment;
- e. Provided their report(s) on the status of mediation and other settlement efforts as required in paragraph 2, above; and
- f. Discussed with opposing counsel any other matters which may influence the setting of this case for trial.

5. **Motions to alter dates.** All requests for changes of deadlines established by this order shall be directed to the magistrate judge by appropriate motion.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge